

To whom it may concern,

I am an XM radio subscriber and I personally would like to have MORE local programming from XM, not less. There is no customer service or other logical reason to prevent satellite radio from providing localized information. The only reason is to protect the business interests of broadcasting conglomerates. Traffic and weather are certainly not those companies' proprietary information and XM should be permitted to compete in this space. I pay for XM because I am dissatisfied with commercial radio and disillusioned with public radio. I support the efforts of the satellite radio industry to provide the kind of information and entertainment that I want. The FCC should demonstrate that it serves the public, rather than big business, by upholding the public's right to select its information and entertainment sources. Turn down NAB's petition 04-160.